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SUBJECT: EVACUATION OF FOREIGNERS FROM CAMBODIA

REF: A. BANGKOK 7653; B. BANGKOK 7990

1. AMCITS SIDNEY SCHANBERG, DOUGHLAS SAPPER AND JAMES OST ARRIVED AT BORDER TOWN OF ARANYA PRATHET, THAILAND, MAY 3 AT APPROXIMATELY 12:00 NOON ON THE FIRST CONVOY OF APPROXIMATELY 300 REFUGEES FROM FRENCH EMBASSY, PHNOM PENH. ALL HAVE US PASSPORTS AND WERE GIVEN 7-DAY THAI ENTRY VISAS.

2. TWO KHMER NATIONALS MARRIED TO AMCITS, MRS. JAMES OST NEE VENG LIM HEANG AND MRS. JAMES ROBINET NEE SENG SOVANNA, ALSO ARRIVED IN THE CONVOY. BOTH POSSESS GKR PASSPORTS IN MADEN NAMES, WITH MARRIED NAMES SHOWN UNDER "ALSO KNOWN AS" RUBRIC. BOTH RECEIVED 7-DAY THAI ENTRY VISAS. MR. JAMES ROBINET IS BELIEVED TO BE LIVING IN BANGKOK.

3. ALL FIVE APPERARD FIT AND DID NOT MENTION ANY HEALTH PROBLEMS.

4. SCHANBERG AND SAPPER ARE TRAVELING TO BANGKOK BY PRIVATE CAR. MR. AND MRS. OST AND MRS. ROBINET RODE TO BANGKOK IN EMBASSY VEHICLE ACCOMPANIED BY CONOFF WHO MET AT BORDER.

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5. NONE OF THE FIVE ARE DESTITUTE. NONE REQUESTED ASSISTANCE
FROM EMBASSY.

6. ALL CONTENTS OF THIS CABLE MAY BE TREATED AS
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